STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Illinois Commerce Commission On its Own Motion)	CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
Investigation concerning Illinois Bell)	ICC Docket No. 01-0662
Telephone Company's compliance .)	
with Section 271 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

VERIFICATION

I, Michael W. Ward, being first duly sworn and on oath, state that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene that the contents are true and correct and if called as a witness I could testify competently thereto, except as to those matters which are stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Michael W. Ward

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 31st day of October, 2001

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
ALBERTIAL SEILER
NOTARY POBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSIONS EAPIRES: 06/24/02